



Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

During the heated term store will close at 5 o'clock. Saturdays at 1.

This is the last week of our annual August Fur Sale. A small deposit will reserve any piece in this stock until wanted. Balance can be paid at any time before delivery.

Preserving Requisites.

THIS is preserving time—the season when housekeepers are laying up a store of sweetmeats for winter time. The work may be greatly lightened and much time saved by various new improvements and inventions to be found in our Fifth Floor Departments. Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Preserving Kettles, Paring Knives, Fruit Labels, &c.

Fruit Jars.

Mason's Best Machine-made Jars:
Pints, per dozen.....45c
Quarts, per dozen.....50c
Half-gallons, per dozen.....75c

Mason's Wide Mouth Fruit Jars:
Pints, per dozen.....75c
Quarts, per dozen.....85c
Half-gallons, per dozen.....\$1.15

E. Z. Seal Fruit Jars, with wide Mouths and Lightning Fitters:
Pints, per dozen.....90c
Quarts, per dozen.....\$1.00
Half-gallons, per dozen.....\$1.25

Schram Automatic

Fruit Jars.
Pints, per dozen.....70c
Quarts, per dozen.....85c
Half-gallons, per dozen.....\$1.00
Complete Tops, per dozen.....15c

Other Requisites.

"Sterling" Enamelled Preserving Kettles, Each.....45c up
Aluminum Preserving Kettles, Each.....60c up
Enamelled Fruit Jar Fillers, Each.....15c up
Enamelled Preserving Spoons, Each.....8c up
Jelly Presses, Each.....15c up
Jelly Strainers, Each.....20c up

Pickling Requisites.

"Colonial" Cider Vinegar, in stone Jugs, gal.....35c
10c for return of jug.
Finest Mixed Whole Pickling Spices, 1-lb.....25c
Choice New Green Ginger Root, lb.....15c
Fits good.

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LAWN FETE OPENS.

St. Theresa's Parish Lawn Party Draws Large Crowds.

The lawn fete given by members of St. Theresa's parish in the grounds adjoining the new school building opened auspiciously last night. Friends of Fathers Bart and Egan from the city helped to enlarge the crowd that was in attendance. The booths were prettily decorated and the grounds brightly illuminated, and the spirit of good fellowship seemed to abound. The confectionery booth was in charge of the Misses Lizzie Brannon, Estelle Latchford, Eva Brauman, May Brauman, Lizzie Melnberg, and Irene Miel; the paddle stand was managed by the Misses Nellie Reardon, Nora Murphy, Lulu Langley, Agnes Cullins, Margaret Hogan, Emily Martin, and Messrs. Albert Rosales and Thomas Farrell. Lemonade was served by the Misses Mabel Brauman, Addie Wathen, Effie Beall, Margaret Lauden, and Elsie Brannon. Felix Driscoll was in charge of the cane stand. Many valuable articles have been donated, which will be disposed of in various ways during the festival. The new hall of the school was opened for the first time for a public function, and dancing was indulged in by the young people, which was the feature of the evening. The festival will be continued this and to-morrow evenings.

NEW TIME CARD INVENTED.

Invention of Postal Box Bulletines of Collection Hours.
A new time card for mail boxes has been invented by William W. Day, assistant chief of the supply office of the Washington City post-office.
The new card allows changes of schedule to be marked, so that the public may know the exact time of collection at each box. Several cards have already been placed in commission, and the postal authorities have asked the inventor to submit an estimate for a large order.

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife.

Translated by HELEN ROWLAND.

Heed my instruction, oh, my daughter, for not by a man's attentions shalt thou know his intentions, neither by the way he treateth thee, but by the way he treateth thy mother.

Yes, as dilution passeth unto love, and love unto paranoia, and paranoia unto matrimony, and matrimony unto divorce, so doth a man first regard his beloved's mother as a bogie, second as a potentate, third as an equal, fourth as a joke, fifth as a nuisance, and last as a devil.

For, when first a man meeteth a damsel he standeth in awe of her mother. He looketh upon her as a mystic power which must be propitiated and appeased.

He is abashed in her presence. He regardeth her wishes as law. He speaketh of her respectfully. He bringeth her burnt offerings from the confectioners.

He talketh unto her patiently of the weather and the servant problem. He never interrupteth her.

Yet, in time he getteth used to her and taketh her as a matter of course—even as a part of the furniture. He treateth her as a jolly good fellow.

He beginneth to observe her little foibles. He waxeth merry, even dippant, in her presence. He speaketh of her as "the old girl."

And again in time this passeth. Lo! she beginneth to get upon his nerves. He acteth bored when she is in the room.

He sigheth with relief at her departure. He sniffeth at her opinions. He calleth her "That woman!"

Yet, I say unto thee, not until he regardeth her with bitter enmity, not until he goeth out of his way to oppose her, not until he flingeth the words of his mouth in "thy teeth, not until he calleth her "she," shalt thou know that he regardeth her as a future mother-in-law!

Then prepare thine ears for a proposal and gird up thy loins for the making of thy trousseau. For the hour is at hand.

Yes, and in all the days of thy life thy husband shall be able to think of nothing worse to say unto thee than "Thou art just like thy mother!" Selah!

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Minister John B. Jackson Arrives from Persia.

ENTERTAIN SENATOR BURTON

Frederick Townsend Martin is Guest at Combe Abbey—Gen. and Mrs. Aleshree and Daughter Dorothy Return from West Point—Brunhaus-Schulz Wedding Announced.

Mr. John B. Jackson, United States Minister to Persia, has arrived in this country, and will join Mrs. Jackson and their daughter at their home in the country near Richmond, Va. Mrs. Jackson returned to the United States some time ago and opened their country place. Miss Elizabeth Wolcott Parker, her niece, daughter of Representative Parker, of New Jersey, spent considerable time with her aunt while Mr. Jackson was Minister to Athens.

Former Vice President and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, who are making a tour of the world, have arrived at Pekin.

The British Ambassador, Mr. James Bryce, who is spending his summer at Northeast Harbor, Me., is making a visit to Campobello Island, Bay of Fundy. N. B. He and his party, Canadian officials, are occupying the historic mansion of Admiral Owen, the friend of Admiral Nelson, to whom was granted the island of Campobello, together with the last known 28 Popes Pelly, prior to the American Revolution.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the Waterways Commission, who is now in Berlin, was a guest at the dinner given recently by the United States Ambassador, David Jayne Hill, in honor of the American National Waterways Commission, now in Germany. Consul General and Mrs. Alexander H. Tamm, a nee Sherman, were among the guests. After the dinner, a reception was held, to which many of the Americans in Berlin were asked. The members of the commission have gone on to Dresden.

Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin, well known in Washington society, is the guest of his niece, the Countess of Craven, at Combe Abbey, in England. Her country estate, where they are, is a feast to 300 English school children last week of Brinkley and Binkley. After the speeches of guests and host, each little guest received a souvenir of the day from their host, and they returned to their homes very happy.

Mr. William Bowles Clarke will leave on September 1 for his vacation, going first for a few visits in New Jersey and New York, and then to Bar Harbor.

Gen. and Mrs. James B. Aleshree, who have spent their summer at West Point, returned yesterday to their home, in Eighteenth street, accompanied by their youngest daughter, Miss Dorothy Aleshree. Their eldest daughter, Miss Marjorie Aleshree, will remain at West Point until October.

Former Minister from Nicaragua and Mme. Luis F. Corea, the latter formerly Miss India Bell Fleming, who went abroad some weeks ago, have gone from Scheveningen, the fashionable seaside resort of Holland, to Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eichelberger have gone to Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor at their summer home, near Baddock.

The marriage is announced of Miss Elsie Louise Brunhaus to Lieut. John W. Schulz, U. S. A., of this city. The ceremony was performed in Wheeling, Va., yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Baechtel, of the German M. E. Church. The wedding is the happy culmination of a romance of early childhood. Lieut. Schulz and Miss Brunhaus having been playmates nearly all their lives. The ceremony was given a military air by decorations of American flags. Miss Henrietta Lippert, of Pittsburgh, was the maid of honor, and the best man was the brother of the bridegroom, Maj. E. H. Schulz, of Kansas City, Mo. Lieut. and Mrs. Schulz will be at home in this city after September 1.

Announcement has been made of the approaching nuptials of Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, and Prince Miguel, of Braganza, on September 15, at Tulloch Castle, Dingwall, Scotland, at Tulloch Castle, Dingwall, Scotland. This is the place which was occupied for two summers by Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, of this city, when she spent her summers on the other side, and had with her grandchildren, the children of Lord Curzon and the late Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Leiter. The bridegroom's high rank at court makes it imperative that his wedding be made a formal event, though it has been stated it was the desire of the bride that it be as unostentatious as possible. The house of Braganza is intimately connected with the Austrian archduchy, and the prince's ancestral residence is Schonbrunn Castle, Lower Austria. The number of rooms in Tulloch Castle is limited, and in order to accommodate most of the bridal guests Mrs. James Henry Smith, Miss Stewart's mother, has rented a wing of the Ben Wyves Hotel at Strathpeffer, three miles from the castle.

Miss Katharine Kelm, with her niece, Miss Grace Kelm, are visiting relatives in West Philadelphia.

Miss Anne E. Gaskins, after a short trip to Atlantic City, will soon rejoin her family in Hancock, Md. Miss Gaskins will spend the month of October with friends in the mountains of Wayne County, Pa.

Among the number of Washingtonians at Niagara Falls, N. Y., registered at the International Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Mr. R. E. Palmer, Mr. J. T. Drake, and Mr. W. H. Miller.

Miss Marguerite Shonts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, has recently arrived in London, after a visit in Ireland with the Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati. Miss Shonts spent some days at the Berkeley.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the governor of Virginia, who is well known in Washington through her long residence here when the governor was in Congress, entertained at a picturesque bridge party on the porch of her cottage at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs last week. Among her guests was Mrs. George W. Mayne, of this city.

Mrs. Richard Weighman, of this city, who is spending her summer at the Greenbrier White Sulphur, with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Jurey, of New Orleans, entertained at bridge last week, having among her guests Mrs. Thomas

Take Your Profit FROM THIS SEMI-ANNUAL Clearance Sale

It's here, and it's substantial. The highest grade, best made TRUNKS, BAGS, and SUIT CASES on the American market to-day are offered for what will hardly pay for the most ordinary kind.

STEAMER TRUNKS
36 inches; bureau style.....\$11.25
36 inches; r. w. d. style.....\$10.95
34 inches; feather weight (25 lbs.).....\$12.75

SUIT CASES
24 inches; cowhide (warranted) cases with suit pockets.....\$4.75
27 inches; cowhide, with hand-stitched edges.....\$6.35
24 inches; coat cases.....\$10.95

TRAVELING BAGS
Black Seal Grain Bag, stitched edges, all sizes. Regularly \$7.50, for.....\$4.90
Other bags in proportion.

Becker's Leather Goods Co.
1324-26 F St. N. W.

M. Chatard, Mrs. F. B. Loring, Mrs. Marye, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Ross Perry, Mrs. R. H. Goldsborough, Mrs. Chisholm, and Mrs. Sanford Kellogg, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dalgleish and their young son, Robert, have returned to their home, in Ontario road, after a ten days' stay at River Springs.

DISTRICT FLAGS HALF MASTED.
Commissioners Honor Memory of John W. Douglass in Resolutions.

The body of John Watkinson Douglass, former Commissioner of the District of Columbia, was laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Only the members of the family were present. Rev. James McClure Henry officiated.

Flags of all the district buildings were placed at half mast until after the burial. The following resolutions of sympathy were adopted by the Commissioners:

"The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, having with regret on the death, on the 25th instant, at Kent, Conn., of Hon. John Watkinson Douglass, who served as Commissioner of the District of Columbia from May 21, 1888, to February 28, 1893, and who during his term of service acted as president of the board.

"During his incumbency Commissioner Douglass displayed a high order of administrative capacity and in the discharge of his duties was instrumental in securing legislation of great value to the citizens of the District and to the public service. He had especial jurisdiction over charters, public schools, the fire department, and the assessment of taxes, and in these departments was effective in advancing the District welfare.

"The Commissioners express their sympathy to the family of the deceased, and as a mark of respect direct that the testimonial be placed upon the official minutes of the board, and that the flags on all district buildings be placed at half mast until after the funeral."

TRANSFER PATTERNS.

(Upon receipt of this pattern, ordered on coupon below, please the rough or glazed side of pattern down on material to be stamped, then press hot iron on the back or smooth side of the pattern. Be careful not to let pattern slip.)



Paris Transfer Pattern No. 3037
Rose design for pocket square, to be stamped on the back or front; to be developed in braiding and French knots. Any narrow braid in either white or colors may be used and any fabric such as linen, lawn, silk, satin, voile and even net, which is very beautiful when braided. A charming development in the latter material, being soft cream-colored net, the braiding being in a shell pink and the French knots done in a delicate green, or on white net the braiding might be done in corn-colored braid; the French knots being worked in a similar shade.

Washington Herald Pattern Coupon.

Name.....
Address.....

Size desired.....

Fill out the numbered coupon and cut out pattern, and inclose, with 10 cents in stamps or coin, addressed to Pattern Department, The Washington Herald, Washington, D. C.

BOARD OF CHARITIES SCORED.
Dr. R. A. Pyle Protests About Admission to Free Wards.

Complaint has been made to the Commissioners against the Board of Charities by Dr. R. A. Pyle, of 115 Monroe street, Anacostia, that he has experienced great difficulty in obtaining admission of free patients into the free wards of Providence Hospital. He asks that an investigation of the causes that have brought about this condition be made.

Dr. Pyle claims the board has recently placed free patients in this hospital who were able to pay for their care and who were not residents of the District.

"Eat, drink, and be merry," and advertise your wants in The Washington Herald. Rate, 1 cent a word.

IRISH CONTEST ON

Balloting Begun for Most Popular Son of Erin.

A FEATURE OF COMING FAIR

In Connection with Field Day Celebrations to Be Held at Benning Race Track Next Month, the Ancient Order of Hibernians inaugurate Novel Campaign.

In connection with their fair and field days to be held at Benning race track September 22 and 23, the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the District of Columbia are holding a ballot contest to decide who is the most popular Irishman in Washington. The gentleman from the "Emerald Isle" who receives the greatest number of votes will be awarded a diamond stickpin, and the one who receives the second greatest number will be given a \$35 suit of clothes, the gift of Saks & Co.

The result of the balloting will be made known at Benning on the evening of September 23, or as soon thereafter as the expected large number of ballots may be counted. The voting is now under way, and polling places have been established at O'Donnell's drug store, Wisconsin avenue and P street northwest; Miller Bros., 502 Ninth street northwest; Judd's drug store, Seventh and P streets southwest; O'Donnell's drug store, Second street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Kennedy's drug store, North Capitol and I streets. Other places will be announced later.

Those who will count the ballots are R. E. Folsom, J. E. Mersheimer, and William F. Gude, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

The following have been nominated in the popularity contest:

Those in the Race.
M. A. Flanagan, Thomas K. Gallier, M. Shugart, M. Killeen, George E. Dan, Miss Fitzgibbon, Morris Plim, John C. Collins, M. Driedel, William H. Hall, T. V. Dowdell, William Hart, Thomas F. Kennedy, Daniel Dwyer, E. J. Malloy, D. F. Manning, Patrick Kennedy, J. J. Allen, John Quinn, Maurice Plim, Hugh F. Harvey, John J. Hurley, James D. Ryan, M. P. Sullivan, James M. Dineen, J. D. O'Connor, Richard L. Curtin, James A. Kahoe, James F. Shea, N. H. Shea, James A. O'Shea, Francis J. Kilkenny, James O'Donnell, J. J. McNamara, J. E. Mallon, Robert M. McWade, M. McCord, James A. Cahill, M. J. Keane, John J. Allen, John Hartnett, P. J. Nease, P. W. McNamee, T. J. Allen, Peter J. Conlon, Edward P. Harrington, Felix Murphy, J. D. Curran, Thomas J. Donohue, Dr. Malachy, James J. McCarthy, William S. McCarthy, William O'Donnell, J. J. McNamara, J. E. Mallon, Daniel Corne, John T. Crowley, Patrick J. Dole, William J. Donohue, James P. Greely, John Keefe, P. P. Carr, M. J. McNamara, J. E. Mallon, J. J. Halligan, Michael F. O'Donnell, Jackson G. Blair, Jeremiah Murphy, Cornelius B. Kennedy, William F. Bennett, Daniel E. Gorman, John E. McGee, Dennis Mulvaney, W. L. Baker, J. A. Myers, Thomas P. O'Dea, J. Frank O'Meara, M. E. Brock, J. J. McCarthy, James A. Hackett, Dennis Corne, James A. Donohue, James Schiller, Joseph P. Berg, Owen McCabe, and Jeremiah Murphy.

ROOSEVELT TROPHIES ARRIVE.

Twenty Casks Containing Skins of Eighty-two Animals.

The Smithsonian Institution has at last received the much-talked-of Roosevelt-African trophy collection. It arrived at the institution yesterday at noon, and two large wagons were required to cart the load.

The collection consists of twenty casks and six packing cases, all containing skins of eighty-two big animals, and a score of rats, moles, rabbits, and smaller animals that have fallen victims to the gun and trap of Maj. Mearns, the head of the Smithsonian forces with the expedition.

On each cask and packing-case was inscribed the letters "R. E." It is thought this was written after the collection left Africa, and it is strongly suspected it was done by New York newspaper men for photographic purposes. They were so large and plain that they could be discerned a block off.

As a result of the deception practiced in New York, Acting Secretary of the Institution Richard Rathbun has issued an order forbidding pictures to be taken of the cases. He consulted a lawyer in regard to the matter, and said that any attempt to photograph the collection would be prosecuted.

NO DANGER OF TROUBLE.

Ambassador Thompson Says Mexico Is Able to Handle Emergency.

The United States and the Mexican governments are anxiously watching the political situation along the northern border of Mexico, where there has been recent signs of an impending revolution against the administration of President Diaz. So far the movement has been as much headway as that of last summer, which spread over several states before it was checked by the government troops.

The present situation, however, contains all the elements of danger, and, if not checked, there is a possibility of a serious revolt against the Mexican government.

The United States, it was said yesterday, would take every possible step to maintain neutrality and to prevent Mexican agitators from using this country as a base of operations. Senor Francisco de la Barra, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, had a conference at the State Department yesterday with Huntington Wilson, Acting Secretary of State, in regard to the situation. At the conclusion of their interview it was said there was nothing to be given out.

Both governments are endeavoring to minimize the extent of the disaffection. Mr. Thompson, American Ambassador at Mexico City, telegraphed to the department there is no danger of serious trouble, and that the elements of disorder are practically confined to the northern states of Mexico. But he added the Mexican government is fully prepared to handle any emergency that might arise. Foreign interests, Mr. Thompson said, are in no danger.

Louis Hostetter, American consul at Hermosillo, the State of Sonora, also telegraphed to the department denying the rumors of disorder, which, he said, were misleading and incorrect. Some persons under the influence of liquor, he added, have created disorder by yelling in the streets for political candidates, but that except for these few instances conditions in his district are normal.

Compiling Foreign Laws.

The Department of Commerce and Labor will make a compilation of the laws of the various countries relating to commerce. The necessity for such a compilation has existed for a long time. Nearly every day the department receives inquiries about commercial laws in other countries. The State Department has been asked to co-operate in the work.

Steamship Movements.

New York, Aug. 24.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II. Bremen, August 17; Caronia, Liverpool, August 17. Arrived: Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm at Plymouth; Furber at Glasgow; Hamburg at Gibraltar. Sailed from foreign ports: Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen.

Taft Invites Commissioners.

Knapp and Prouty Will Attend Cabinet Conference in New York.

President Taft has invited Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to attend a conference which is to be held, beginning next Monday, in New York City, to determine proposed changes in the commission. Attending the conference, besides the two commissioners, will be Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel, of Department of Commerce and Labor; Solicitor General Bowser, of the Department of Justice, and Representative Townsend of Michigan. It has not been disclosed what the President and Attorney General Wickersham have in mind as to amendments to the present interstate commerce act. It is known, in a general way, that it is proposed to have enacted by Congress legislation that will take from the Interstate Commerce Commission the investigation of criminal practices of interstate carriers, and place such investigations in the hands of officials of the Department of Justice and of the Bureau of Corporations.

SIGN VENEZUELAN PROTOCOL.

Arrangements Made for Indemnity Payments to United States.

The Department of State has received a cable from Minister Russell, dated Caracas, August 21, 1909, in which he states that the protocol for the settlement of the Crichtfield case was signed on that date, and that cable instructions have been sent to place the first payment called for by the protocol of settlement in the Secretary of State of the United States.

By the terms of the protocol, Venezuela pays the United States, on behalf of the United States and Venezuela Company, \$475,000, one-eighth down and the remainder in seven equal annual payments.

The case arose out of a confiscatory violation on the part of the Castro government of a railroad and mining concession held by the United States and Venezuela Company. The company had complied in all respects with the terms of the concession.

NO ASSISTANCE NEEDED.

Bank Have Sufficient Money to Move Crops in Fall.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Norton returned yesterday from Beverly, where he had been conferring with President Taft.

Asked about reports that he and the President have been talking about how to provide money to move the crops, Mr. Norton said the Western banks and those of the interior generally are overflowing with money, and need no assistance. As a matter of fact, he thinks there will be little need of aid from Eastern banks. The conditions of banks in the South are such that they are not likely to need help in crop moving. There is no indication that intervention by the Treasury will be needed to get crops moved.

MAYOR BREITMEYER ACCEPTS.

Detroit's Executive Will Officiate at Monster Floral Parade.

Chairman Isaac Gans, of the floral parade committee, has received a letter from Mayor Pafl, of Alexandria, stating that he will bring the attention of the commercial houses and automobilists generally of his city to the parade. On account of the commercial growth of Alexandria during the past few years it is regarded as fitting that the city should be represented by floats in the floral parade.

Mayor Breitmeyer, of Detroit, who is to act as one of the judges of the parade, is enthusiastic over the project. He has requested President William F. Gude, of the Chamber of Commerce, to secure hotel accommodations for himself and Mrs. Breitmeyer, and adds that others from Detroit are likely to come here for the event.

FAMOUS TREES DYING.

Beck Elm and Crittenden Oak Suffer from Transportation.

Nature lovers in many parts of the country will learn with regret that the Beck elm and Crittenden oak, trees long familiar in the Botanic Garden, are dead. The Shepherd elm may live, and the Torrey and Howard oaks are reported alive.

These historic trees were transplanted to make room for the Grant statue. They have been the special care of Supt. William R. Smith, who has seen them develop from seedlings to maturity. The trees are known to visitors to the garden from all parts of the country because of the names associated with them.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Leave of absence for one month on surgeon's certificate of disability, to take effect September 1, 1909, is granted First Lieut. WILLIAM O. CUTLIFE, Medical Reserve Corps.

First Lieut. THOMAS H. ANDRESON and Second Lieut. EDWARD D. ARDERY, RICHARD PARK, VIRGIL L. PETERSON, JOHN W. S. SCHULZ, EARL J. ATKINSON, and RICH T. COINER, Corps of Engineers, will take station in this city until such time as they shall be ordered by the commanding officer, Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, that quarters at that post are available for them, when they will be relieved and take station at Washington Barracks.

First Lieut. JAMES F. BELL, ALVIN B. BARBER, and THOMAS H. EMBELSON, and Second Lieut. EDWARD D. ARDERY, RICHARD PARK, ALEXANDER, and CHARLES L. HALL, Corps of Engineers, will report to the commanding officer of the Engineer School, Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, for duty at the school, and Second Lieut. CLARENCE L. STUDEYANT, Corps of Engineers, will report to the commanding officer, Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, for duty.

First Lieut. WILLIAM H. ROSE, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from duty at Schofield, N. Y., to take effect September 10, 1909, and will then proceed to Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, and report to the commanding officer of the Engineer School for duty.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or about August 27, 1909, is granted Lieut. COL. BENJAMIN H. CHEEVER, Third Cavalry.

First Lieut. RAYMOND S. BARNBERGER, Second Cavalry, attached to the Signal Corps, will proceed from Fort Omaha, Neb., to Des Moines, Iowa, for temporary duty pertaining to the securing of supplies for the dirigible balloon tent, and upon the completion of this duty will return to Fort Omaha.

The resignation by First Lieut. P. A. AWL, Ninth Infantry, of his commission as an officer of the army, has been accepted by the President, to take effect September 1, 1909.

Leave of absence for seven days is granted Capt. HANSON B. BLACK, Signal Corps.

First Lieut. FRED W. HEIRSHLER, Fourth Cavalry, will report to this city and report to the commanding officer of the White Horse General Hospital, District of Columbia, for observation and treatment.

Naval Orders.

Capt. E. E. WRIGHT to duty navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., as captain of the yard.

Ensign H. J. FRENCH, detached duty Maryland, to Insurgent Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.

Midshipman H. GIB